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BETWEEN THE FLOODS.

A Freight Train Goes Down With a Cheap-John Bridge.

Narrow Escape of an Express Train From the Same Awful Fate—A Second Bridge Washed Away.

Passengers Isolated Between the Floods, With Fears of Being Swept Away by the Torrents.

ST. JOHN, N. B., December 11.—A serious accident occurred yesterday morning on the New Brunswick Railroad. Not having obtained in time sufficient iron frames to complete the new bridge over both branches of the Aroostook River, wooden frames were used so that the bridge could be operated. As a result of this, a freight train, bound east, was thrown into the river by the collapse of the trestle. All the trainmen escaped except the fireman, Richard Smith, of St. John, who went down with the engine. The engineer was injured internally in jumping from the cab.

An hour later the express bound west, after crossing the South Branch was signaled just in time to prevent it going over the wrecked bridge. The train was then ordered back to the last station it had passed when it was discovered that the bridge over the South Branch had been swept away by the flood caused by heavy rains. The watchman reported that the bridge had fallen three minutes after the express crossed. The express is now between the two floods. The water is rising rapidly and there is no way of reaching the passengers. It is hoped that the bank will hold. The storm is very severe, and the snow melting causes the water to rise.

CHICAGO PRACTICES.

Executing a Bogus Lease to Catch Suckers.

NEW YORK, December 11.—The suit of Marion Hovey and children against W. E. Dodge and others, came to trial yesterday morning. The action is to recover damages for deceit and misrepresentation by which George S. Hovey, deceased, was induced to buy a business building on State street in Chicago, at a price much beyond its value. Counsel for the plaintiff said his clients relied upon the letters of Wm. E. Dodge, Jr., to his Chicago agents to establish the fact that Mandel Brothers, the lessees of the building, had been induced to agree to a lease of the building for three years at $14,000, $15,000 and $16,000 per annum, although they were in fact paying only $13,000 per annum. This lease having been executed, the agent of Wm. E. Dodge, Jr., advertised the property for sale as "a building now under the rental of $15,000 per annum." Hovey, induced by the advertisement, was shown the lease, apparently confirming the statement that the building was renting for $15,000, and bought the property for $140,000. Upon the termination of the lease, Hovey desired increased rental, and Mandel Bros. told him of the way the lease had been made. On discovery of the deceit the suit was brought.

KILLED HER MOTHER.

The Awful Consequences of a Young Girl's Sin.

CLEVELAND, O., December 11.—A young man entered the Central Police Station and informed the Superintendent that he was in search of Katie Meyers, of Mansfield, O., who ran away from home a few days ago. He stated that it had been discovered that she left Mansfield in company with a railroad man named Corrigan, and that the couple had been traced to Cleveland. A search was made, and it was found that the couple had rented a room on Lake street, where the girl was found. On being confronted by the young man who is the girl's cousin, she burst into a violent fit of weeping, which was succeeded by her falling in a dead faint when told that her mother had dropped dead on hearing the news of her daughter's escapade. After consciousness had been restored the girl was immediately seized with violent convulsions, and it was only by the use of a strong opiate that she was quieted. The couple had not been married, and Corrigan has made his escape. The young woman was removed to her stricken home at Mansfield yesterday.

A Wild-Cat Silver Mine Explodes.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., December 11.—News has been received here from Silverton, Col., that the Sampson Silver Mine, near that place, shut down on November 22d. There is a very large interest held in this mine in this vicinity. Great secrecy has been maintained among those who were cognizant of the stoppage, and who were instrumental in placing the large blocks of stock that were purchased here, in Meriden, and wherever a dollar could be obtained for it, whether from a child, widow, minister or business man. The failure of this mine will probably lead to widespread distress in the neighborhood, as many put all the money they had into it. About $60,000 worth of stock is distributed among parties in this city, Wallingford, Hartford, Meriden and Yalesville. John Dening, of Forestville, is the only Eastern director in the board. The stock was placed here by E. F. Mueller, of Cleveland, O., who sold it at the rate of $1 a share on a capitalization of value of $10 per share.

Cause of Vanderbilt's Death.

NEW YORK, December 11.—At 11 a. m. yesterday Deputy Coroner Dr. Justin Herold made an official examination of the body of the late Wm. H. Vanderbilt. The face, head and body was congested, due to the congestion having taken place in the lateral ventricles of the brain, thence into the fourth ventricle of the brain, causing stoppage of respiration, the heart continuing to pump the blood into the vessels of the head and face, producing the scarlet color of the features. The official report fixes the cause of death as cerebral apoplexy. No autopsy will be performed, as it is regarded entirely unnecessary.

At noon yesterday the directors of the New York Central, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, Michigan Central, Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, St. Paul, Minnesota & Omaha and the New York & Harlem railroads met at the Grand Central Depot and passed resolutions of sympathy with the bereaved family.

THE METS WILL STICK.

The American Base Ball Association Enjoined From Committing a Robbery.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 11.—Argument was heard yesterday upon the preliminary injunction to restrain the American Base Ball Association from consummating the expulsion of the Metropolitan Base Ball Club of New York. Counsel for the Association, contended that the whole complaint was substantially that defendants did not want to play ball with the Metropolitans, and the latter sought to compel them to do so. The court suggested the possibility of the Association dissolving in the event of the success of the plaintiff in this case, and forming a new association, leaving the complainants out. Counsel replied that such a proceeding was in accord with his advice, and characterized the whole matter as a "tempest in a teapot."

Counsel for the Mets replied that Mr. Wiman had spent nearly $100,000 in the matter, and argued that the language of the Association's constitution gave evidence that the agreement between clubs was a continuing one. The Metropolitan Club was a member of the Association, and its membership was valuable, entitling it to share in the profits of games played with other clubs. It had been deprived of its rights without charges, notice or trial. The Court was asked to disapprove of such sharp practice.

The Court announced its decision as follows: "It seems to the Court that in the present condition of this cause a prima facie case has been made out, entitling plaintiffs to a preliminary injunction. Undoubtedly valuable rights are secured by membership in this association. It has never been considered an answer to a bill to restore a complainant to membership in an incorporated association to say he might have an action at law to recover damages for his expulsion. Equity will always interfere to protect plain rights. As the case is at present presented, we think a preliminary injunction should issue, and therefore order it."

The injunction will continue in force until December 19th, when a motion will be heard to dissolve it upon the bill and defendant.

The Expulsion of the Mets.

NEW YORK, December 11.—The expulsion of the "Mets" from the American Association, ostensibly because Erastus Wiman had bought the club for $25,000, and intended to have it play on Staten Island, is the chief subject of talk among base ball men in town. The general opinion seems to be that the Association has been guilty of sharp practice, and will be punished for it. A firm friend of the "Mets," when asked the real reason for the expulsion, said:

"The Brooklyn Club fearing that Mr. Winan would make the Mets stronger in this vicinity than they could become, and seeing that by throwing out the Mets from the Association they could strengthen their own team, went to work to accomplish this, in my opinion. At any rate, it is known that they were very prominent in the action of the meeting."

The Newberry Estate.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 11.—Mrs. Julia Newberry, widow of the late John L. Newberry, of this city, died at Paris last night. In his will Mr. Newberry provides that in case his daughters died without issue, as they did, at the death of his wife his estate should be divided, one-half to be distributed among the descendants of his own brothers and sisters, and one-half to be applied to found a public library in North Division of Chicago. The estate is valued at $5,000,000, and $2,500,000 will now be available for the library. The other half of the estate to be distributed will enrich some forty heirs, prominent among them is ex-Congressman Newberry, of Detroit.

The Nuevo Leon Revolution.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 11.—A special from Monterey states that Acting Governor Sepulvedo has arrived there with four hundred troops. A majority of the State Legislature have also arrived. General Trevino is expected to-day with instructions from the Federal Government. These are anxiously awaited. Private dispatches have been received from the Federal capital asserting that the Senate favors the declaration of martial law throughout Nuevo Leon. The overthrow of the municipal government of Monte Moreloo is reported. The revolutionists have established a new set of city officials there.

Want More Clerical Ordnance.

MONTREAL, CAN., December 11.—The authorities of the Roman Catholic Church here have taken the first step toward applying to Rome for the canonization of the late Archbishop Bourget, in making public alleged miracles he performed during his life. Yesterday's *Presse* contained the declarations of two women taken under oath testifying to the healing powers of the dead prelate. The appeal to Rome to canonize the late Bishop Laval has not yet been granted, and a special court with three secretaries is now sitting in Quebec taking testimony.

Requiescat in Pace.

NEW YORK, December 11.—By a request of the Spanish Consul, a requiem mass was celebrated yesterday morning for the repose of the soul of the late King Alfonso of Spain in the Church of St. Francis Xavier. The funeral oration was delivered by Rev. Phillip Cardello, chaplain of the Spanish chapel connected with this church. A solemn requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Louis Riel was celebrated yesterday morning in the French Canadian Church in Seventy-sixth street.

Want the Tariff Increased.

HARTFORD, CONN., December 11.—At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the New England Tobacco Growers' Association in this city yesterday, a resolution was passed in favor of asking Congress to establish $1.50 per pound duty on all foreign wrappers imported into the United States. It is also probable that the association will ask the Connecticut Legislature to memorialize Congress in regard to the matter.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Senator Edmunds' Bill to Place the Mormon Church in Chancery.

Prohibition at the National Capital—The President Receives Republican Objectors—The 'Plaint of the Farmers.

Presidential Succession—More Message—The Bell Telephone Case—A Straw for the Silver Men.

Senator Edmunds Again After the Latter Day Saints.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 10.—Mr. Edmunds has a bill to put the Mormons in chancery. It proposes that the act of the Legislature of the State of Deseret, under which the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was incorporated, shall be repealed and annulled, and the temporal affairs of the Church shall be managed by a Board of Trustees, to be appointed by the President of the United States by and with the consent of the Senate, and shall close up the institution as rapidly as possible, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior. The Attorney-General is directed to institute and prosecute proceedings to forfeit and escheat to the United States, all of the property owned by the Mormon Church with the exception of buildings used for public worship, and the Secretary of the Interior is directed to sell it and invest the proceeds for the benefit of public schools.

The laws organizing and creating the "Perpetual Emigrant Fund Company" are also annulled, and the Attorney-General is directed to dissolve the corporation, to pay its debts, to dispose of its property and devote the proceeds to the benefit of the schools. The Legislature is forbidden to create any company or association for the purpose of bringing emigrants into the Territory.

This bill, if passed, will do more to suppress Mormonism, it is believed, than any other means that can be adopted, as the church is known to be a very wealthy corporation, and the money causes a very close adhesion among the saints.

Prohibition at the National Capitol.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 10.—Senator Frey has submitted a code of joint rules for the government of the Senate and House, to supply a vacancy that has existed for nearly ten years. Rule thirteen is as follows: No intoxicating liquors shall be offered for sale at or kept within the Capitol, or in any room or building connected therewith, or on the public ground adjacent thereto; and it shall be the duty of the Sergeants-at-Arms of the two Houses, under the supervision of the presiding officers thereof respectively, to strictly enforce the foregoing provisions, and any officer or employe of either House who shall in any manner violate or connive at a violation of the rule, shall be dismissed from office.

The Bell Telephone Case.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11.—Counsel in the Telephone case, involving the validity of the Bell Telephone, are still sending in their briefs, evidence and supplementary evidence and other matter which they consider necessary for the information of the Secretary of the Interior and his associates. Mr. Casey Young, counsel for one of the companies opposed to the Bell Company, has asked for more time in which to prepare his brief. The department officials have been unable yet to hold a conference. The documents already presented constitute a library, but it is thought after the flood of information ceases, the Secretary will soon be able to reach a decision.

Listening to Republican Objectors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 10.—Senator Cullom and Congressman Plumb, of Illinois, called on the President yesterday, in compliance with an invitation to Republicans to express their views as to Presidential appointments. They told the President they could not vote to confirm his nomination for the Streator Post-office, and told him of certain charges against the nominee. The President listened attentively, thanked them earnestly for coming, and said he would thoroughly investigate the case, and if they had been correctly informed as to the person referred to, his name would not be sent to the Senate for confirmation.

Here's a Kick.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 10.—Petitions have been presented in the House from numerous farmers in Iowa, alleging that the President, Secretary of the Treasury, the American Bankers' Association and leading newspapers of Eastern cities, have joined a conspiracy to increase the value and purchasing power of funded debts and fixed incomes, through the depreciation of general prices by the demonetization of silver, or the suspension of its coinage, and the retirement of the one and two dollar legal tender notes, to the great loss and inconvenience of labor and the useful producing classes.

Presidential Succession.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 10.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections to-day held its first meeting. The matter under consideration was a bill by Mr. Hoar "To provide for the performance of the duties of the office of President in case of the removal, death, resignation or disability of both President and Vice-President." The measure was considered on its merits simply, the question of politics not entering into the discussion. Before reaching the point of action, however, the hour of twelve o'clock arrived, and the committee adjourned until Saturday next.

Still There's More to Follow.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 10.—The President told Senator Collins yesterday he had been compelled to take a great deal of matter out of his message that had been written and put in type in order to shorten the document, and thought it was much too long as it is, but said he would probably have a chance to send in the rejected parts of it at some future time, and would lay it carefully away for that purpose.

A Righteous Decision.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11.—Second Comptoller of the Treasury Maynard has rendered an opinion to the effect that in a Court-martial trial there is no law to justify allowing expert witnesses "an increased rate of compensation over ordinary witness." After laying down this principle, he rejects quite a number of accounts forwarded from the War Department.

A Straw For the Silver Men.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11.—Belgium has informed the State Department of her desire to enter the Latin Union. Hitherto she has refrained from joining in.

THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 10.—After the reading of the journal, the President pro tem. laid before the Senate a letter from the Secretary of War in regard to the proposed purchase for army purposes of the old Produce Exchange building in New York City.

Mr. Edmunds introduced a bill to provide for the establishment of a Postal Telegraph, which was referred to the Committee on Post-offices and Post-routes.

Mr. Dolph introduced a bill to repeal the law of the last session providing for the settlement of claims of officers and enlisted men of the army for the loss of private property destroyed in military service, and had read from the report of the Secretary of War, the statement concerning the difficulty experienced in its interpretations. Claims had been presented for the loss of clothing of a family of six, and for household goods destroyed in the great Chicago fire, and another for loss of two gold watches. This is the law which President Cleveland in his message characterized as indefinite in its terms, and which he said needs amendment if it remains on the statute book. Mr. Dolph said he thought there was no reason why the Government should act as insurer of property of officers and soldiers.

Mr. Cockrell saw no reason for any difficulty in the interpretation of the law. He thought there should be some machinery in the War Department to enable that department to determine what articles were "useful, necessary and proper" for an officer or soldier to have in the line of his duty.

Mr. Hawley was astonished that any person capable of filling the position of Secretary of War should experience any difficulty in construing the law.

Mr. Logan said he was opposed to the Government becoming an insurer, but thought the law admitted no doubt as to its interpretation.

Bills were also introduced by Mr. Wilson (of Iowa) to promote peace among the nations. It authorizes the President to enter into negotiations with other Governments with a view to the formation of an international tribunal for the arbitration of any difficulties that may occur between nations, and requests him to invite other nations to send delegates to a proposed International Peace Convention to be held in Washington at such time as he may fix, and appropriates $150,000 for this purpose.

By Mr. Voorhees: To repeal the statute of limitations on the allowance of pensions arrears.

After the transaction of further business of a routine character, the Senate at 2:07 p. m., went into executive session, and referred a list of nominations to appropriate committees, and at 2:35 p. m. adjourned till Monday next.

THE CROPS.

Report of the Department of Agriculture Giving the Value of Products.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11.—The crop reports of the Department of Agriculture for December gives the farm prices of the principal crops. The increase in the product of corn has reduced the average value of the crop to 33 cents per bushel. The value of the previous crop in December was 36 cents. The reduction is largest in the Ohio Valley and in the Southern States west of the Mississippi. The increase of stock-feeding has corrected the tendency to extremely low prices. Compared with former prices corn values are very low. For the preceding five years, nearly all under average in production, the average farm value was 44.7 cents per bushel, and for the preceding ten years, 42.6 cents. The price of wheat, though still lower, is considerably above last December's average, which was sixty-five cents. That of 1883 was ninety-one cents, the present is seventy-eight cents, a gain equal to half the unprecedented decline indicated last December. For the five years past the average farm value has been ninety cents per bushel, and for the preceding ten years $1.05. Last year's farm value was thirty-eight per cent lower than for the ten years ended in 1879, due mainly to a fuller European production, and a smaller foreign demand for a surplus nearly equal to a third of the entire crop. The range of State prices is from fifty-seven cents in Nebraska to $1.25 in Massachusetts. It is about $1 in the Eastern and in the cotton States for home-grown wheat. The value in New York State is 96c, an increase of 11c; Pennsylvania, 95c, an increase of 11c; Ohio, 91c, an increase of 16c; Kentucky, 95c, an increase of 19c; Michigan, 84c, an increase of 10c; Indiana 86c, an increase of 19c; Illinois 81c, an increase of 18c; Wisconsin 76, an increase of 16c; Minnesota 70c, an increase of 20c; Iowa 67, an increase of 12c; Missouri 77c; an increase of 15c; Nebraska 51c, an increase of 15c; Dakota 63, an increase of 17c. The average price of rye is 56c, an increase of 7c, 9c more than last year; of barley, 56c, an increase of 7c; of buckwheat 56c, a decrease of 3c; of potatoes, 45c, an increase of 5c; of oats, 28c, the same as last year. The price of cotton averages 8.3c per pound of lint, farm value, which is nine mills less than the December price last year. The farm prices are: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, 8.5c; Alabama and Louisiana, 8.3c; Mississippi, 8.4c; Texas and Tennessee, 8c

Went to Repair a Clock and Failed to Keep Time.

LANCASTER, PA., December 11.—Geo. H. Townsley, recently appointed a Democratic Postmaster at New Holland, has disappeared. On Saturday last he told his assistant he was going about a mile north of the town to repair a clock and would return in a few hours; but nothing was heard of him until Monday, when he was in Reading. He leaves a wife and four children behind him. His accounts are short and it will take some time to learn the true state of affairs.

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One Haworth Check-Rower, manufactured by Haworth & Sons.
One $20 Man's Ulster Overcoat.
One $20 Man's Frock Suit.
One $15 Morrison & Brown Plow, for sale by Leavitt & Royal, dealers in Agricultural Implements, V. H. Parke's old stand.
One $15 Man's Spring Overcoat.
One $15 Man's Sack Suit.
One $15 Youth's Suit.
One $12 Youth's Overcoat.
One $10 Rattan Rocker, from Dustman & Myer, dealers in Fine Furniture.
One $10 Zinc Trunk.
One $10 Illinois Clothes Washer, manufactured by Boyd Braden & Co.
One $10 Pair Pants to order.
One $10 Fine Accordeon, from C. B. Prescott, the Music Dealer, [The Celebrated Haines Bros. Pianos always in stock.]
One $10 Silver Tea Pot from O. E. Curtis & Co. Leading Jewelers.
One Fine Celluloid Set, from Henry Smith, druggist.
One $10 Boy's Overcoat.
One Fine Meerschaum Pipe and Box Cigars, from Fred Norman's Celebrated Ten Chair Barber Shop.
One $7 Gent's Fine Valise.
One $7 Child's Suit.
One $5 Silk Umbrella.
One pair Fine Nickel-Plated Crown Roller Skates, manufactured by Crown Roller Ska Company, 220 East Main Street.
One $6 Silk Hat.
One Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
One Fine Club Bag Valise and Strap.
One $5 Pair Pants.
One Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
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JEWELERS

MASTER'S SALE.—State of Illinois, Macon county, ss.—Macon county circuit court. Mary J. Allyn et al., vs. Edith M. Allyn. No 12,287. Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the September term, A. D. 1885, I, John A. Brown, master in chancery for said court, on Saturday, December 19, A. D., 1885, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, provided a bid equal to two-thirds of appraisement is received at the west door of the court house, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to wit: 20 feet of the east side of lot number 5, in block number 1, of Martin Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur; and also 20 feet of the west side of lot number 6, in said block 1, of Martin Forstmeyer's said addition appraised at $200. Terms of sale: Ten per cent. of amount of sale, cash: one-half of balance in one year, and the other half in two years, purchaser to execute notes and mortgage with six per cent interest, and also secured by personal security on deferred payments. Said sale will be without redemption, and a deed will be made to purchaser on the approval of said sale by said court.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon County, Illinois.
Decatur, Illinois, Nov., 28th, 1885.
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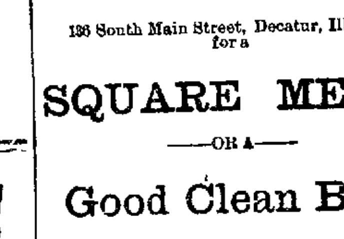

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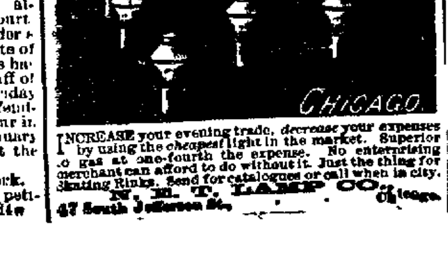

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No. 2 Mail.......................11 30 a. m
No. 4 Columbus and Cincinnati Exp.10 50 p. m
No. 12 Freight.......................5 30 a. m
No. 14 Freight.......................6 30 p. m

ARRIVE FROM THE EAST.

No. 1 Mail.......................3 45 p. m
No. 3 Express.......................4 00 a. m
No. 11 Freight.......................8 00 p. m
No. 13 Freight.......................9 00 a. m

Nos. 3 and 4 daily, Decatur to Columbus and Cincinnati

Trains via the I. D. & S. Railway will leave Decatur at 11:30 a. m. and 10:50 p. m. Both trains connect at Indianapolis with all lines for the East. The 10:50 p. m. train will have

PULMAN SLEEPING CARS,

From Decatur through to Columbus, Ohio, via Panhandle route, arriving at Columbus at 11:30 next morning. This train will also have a

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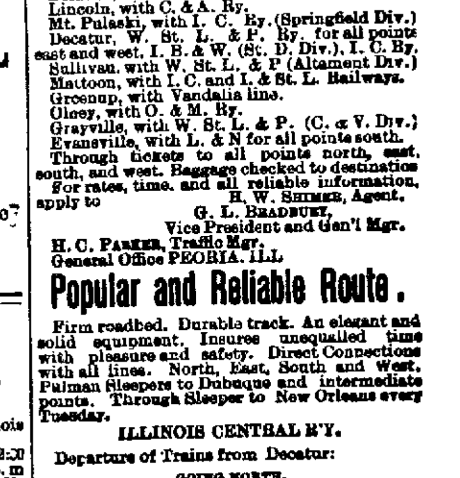

NORTHWEST.

No. 1 Mail.......................3 06 p. m.
No. 5 Express.......................4 10 a. m.
No. 3 Mixed.......................6 40 a. m.
No. 13 Freight.......................10 20 a. m.

SOUTHEAST.

No. 2 Mail.......................10 42 a. m.
No. 6 Express.......................10 40 p. m.
No. 4 Mixed.......................10 05 p. m.
No. 14 Freight.......................1 55 p. m.

Nos. 5 and 6 daily between Decatur and Peoria.

CONNECTIONS:

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Delavan, with C. & A. (Jacksonville division)
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Sullivan, with W. St. L. & P (Altamont Div.)
Mattoon, with I. C. and I. & St. L. Railways.
Greenup, with Vandalia line.
Olney, with O. & M. Ry.
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Through tickets to all points north, east, south, and west. Baggage checked to destination. For rates, time, and all reliable information, apply to H. W. SHIMER, Agent.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R'Y.

Departure of Trains from Decatur:

GOING NORTH.

Dubuque and Sioux City Express......12:40 a m
Accommodation.......................2:50 p m
Local Freight.......................4:15 p m
Chicago & St. Paul, Mail.......................7:40 a m

GOING SOUTH.

Texas and New Orleans Express.........5:45 p m
St. Louis and Cairo Fast Mail.........10:13 a m
Local Freight.......................8:45 a m
Accommodation.......................10:15 a m

Through tickets to all points on sale at all coupon stations. For rates, time tables tickets and through routes or connections call or write to W. H. SHIMER, Ticket Agent, Decatur.
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W. ST. L. & P. R'Y.

GOING EAST.

No. 44, Atlantic Express.......................11:45 a m
" 42, Lightning Express.......................10:45 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East.......................7:30 a m
Going East.......................4:25 a m
Accom Express.......................3:55 p m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line.......................4:15 a m
" 49, Jacksonville Accommodation.......8:45 a m
" 45, Fast Mail.......................3:40 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going West.......................12:10 p m
Going West.......................10:40 p m

Chicago Division.

GOING EAST.

No. 4, Chicago Express.......................12:05 p m
" 2, Chicago Mail.......................12:15 a m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 3, St. Louis Express.......................3:55 a m
" 5, St. Louis Mail.......................3:10 p m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 51, Way Freight.......................5:05 a m
No. 3, St. Louis Express.......................4:05 a m
" 43 Fast Line.......................2:33 a m
" 5, Fast Mail.......................3:20 p m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express.......................12:05 a m
" 44, Atlantic Express.......................11:35 a m
" 42, Lightning Express.......................10:30 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West.......................6:00 a m
Arrive from West.......................1:00 p m

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

GOING EAST.

Mail and Express arrives at.......................11:25 a
" " " leaves at.......................11:35 a
Local Freight arrives.......................4:25 p m
" " leaves.......................5:00 a

GOING WEST.

Mail and Express arrives at.......................11:25 a
" " " leaves at.......................11:35 a
Local Freight arrives.......................6:20 p
" " leaves.......................5:00 a

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THE REVIEW

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WM DICKSON, a New York importer, has failed with preferences of $9,267 The assignee is Christopher E. Wilson.

AMONG the callers at the president's reception yesterday morning were Governors Lee, of Virginia, and Gray, of Indiana.

NEWTON DENNIS, of Richmond, Indiana, while endeavoring to whip his wife, was almost disemboweled with a butcher knife she had in her hand and used to save herself. He will not recover.

THE Toledo and Ann Harbor company's railroad shops, situated at Manhattan junction, near Toledo, were totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning at an early hour. The loss is estimated at $25,000.

SENATOR SHERMAN states that the republican senators have formed no fixed policy for opposing presidential appointees. Individual senators may have their opinions, but as a body he says nothing has been agreed upon.

JOHN ALEXANDER, a colored wife murderer, was scientifically hanged at New Orleans yesterday, in the presence of fifteen witnesses, for cutting his wife to pieces with an ax last February. He protested his innocence.

JOHN ATKENSON, surveyor of public lands, was found dead in a room at San Francisco yesterday morning, with his throat cut from ear to ear, and near by him was a man named Brown with a bullet through his brain. The affair is a mystery.

THE republican senators held a caucus at Washington yesterday, and Senator Sherman resigned the chairmanship of the same and was succeeded by Senator Edmunds. The action of the caucus committee, decididing to tender Senator Sewell his old place on the joint committee on library, and Senator Logan his place on military affairs was ratified. Considerable time was spent discussing a policy towards presidential appointees but no definite action was taken. The senators, however, seem to be nearly unanimously in favor of forming no fixed policy, but to act upon each appointment on its merits.

THE funeral of the late W. H. Vanderbilt took place in New York City yesterday morning. The private services were held at the family residence at 9 o'clock. The church services were held in St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church at half past ten o'clock. The body rested in a cedar casket covered with broadcloth. The pall bearers were Chauncy M. DePew, J Pierrepont Morgan, Charles Rapollo, William Turnbull, William Bliss, George I. Magee, Charles C. Clark, Judge John R. Brady, A. D. Scott, D. O. Mills and S. W. Caldwell No one was admitted to the church but the family of the deceased and their friends.

Amusements.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

The above well known drama will be presented at the opera house Wednesday evening by the Maxwell company. The Dayton Democrat says: "A large and exceedingly well pleased audience was at the Grand opera house last night to witness the excellent production of Harriet Beecher Stowe's famous play, 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.' No performance of this famous work has ever excelled that now being given by Maxwell's spectacular company. The case is very strong, while the scenery is elaborate and gorgeous." Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

RHEA.

On Friday evening the celebrated French actress, Rhea will play "A Dangerous Game." The Boston Globe says of her: "Sardou's comedy, 'A Dangerous Game,' in which Rhea made her second appearance at the Boston theatre, is a play which affords this brilliant lady excellent opportunity for the display of her powers as a comedienne. The character of Helene which she portrays is a bright, vivacious creation, full of gaiety and romance. She interprets the role with spirit and engages the pleased attention of her auditors. She is so excellent an actress that attitude, look and gestnre make the character she presents impress itself upon the beholder as a reality." Prices 50, 75 and $1.

An Assortment

Of Christmas presents, from now until New Year's, for boys and girls accompanied by their parents or grown people trading at our house.

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Chicago.

You are welcome to the benefit. L. L. Ferriss & Co. offer their whole sale and retail stock now, at prime cost. Boots and shoes cheaper than ever sold before in Decatur. They move to Chicago soon. n18dwtf

The Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11, 1885.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats
November	86½	40⅝	28¾
December	80⅞	38⅝	28¼
May	93⅝	40½	31¾

PERSONAL.

—S. S. Jack was in Springfield yesterday.

—Daniel Millizen, of Sullivan, was in the city yesterday.

—W. T. J. Rose, of Sullivan, was in the city yesterday.

—J. M. Hutchinson, of Mt. Zion, was in town yesterday.

—F. M. Pratt will be home this morning from Chicago.

—Dr. Connelley, of Harristown, was in the city yesterday.

—E. Davis, a farmer living near Bement was in the city yesterday.

—Will Shellabarger and his sister, Miss Adele, arrived home yesterday from Chicago.

—M. Conn, of the Great New York fire store, got home from Chicago yesterday afternoon.

—Ed. Fleming, of Peoria, who is connected with the Wabash, was here yesterday on business.

—Mrs. W R. Bascomb, of Bloomington, is in the city visiting the family of Mr. C. L. Hovey.

—Rev. J. D. Roth, of the English Lutheran church, has been called to western Indiana, on church business.

—E. T. Clements, and Mr. Damery, of Blue Mound, were in town Friday and gave THE REVIEW a very pleasant visit.

—Ed. Smith, of Jacksonville, who has been visiting James McRoberts on North Franklin street, returned home yesterday.

—Mrs. Fred W. Saner is in the city visiting her husband, who is the traveling passenger agent for the I. D. & S. railroad.

—S. B. McClelland spent yesterday in Sullivan visiting his son, B. F. McClelland, who is principal of the schools there.

—Judge Albion W. Tourgee, the author and lecturer, of Mayesville, New York, was a guest at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

—John T. Leonard, editor and publisher of the Pana Evening Enterprise, was in the city yesterday and called on THE REVIEW.

—J. O Johnson, salesman at Lehman & Bolen's, will move into his handsome new residence on North Water street the first of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. O Judson have been east for several weeks, where Mrs. Judson is receiving medical attendance. She is in very poor health.

—Conductor Bodwell, of the Illinois Central, has been called to Chicago by the illness of his wife. Conductor Ed. Murphy is filling his place.

—Conductor Horace Morgan has our thanks for a copy of the Jacksonville Courier, containing a eulogy by Capt. Lamb, of Mt. Sterling, on his deceased wife.

—Mr. B. F. Jacobs, of Chicago, the well-known Sunday school worker, was here yesterday, and was present at the bible conference at the Baptist church.

—Miss Eden Kinney, of Sioux Falls, Dakota, is visiting Miss Eva Caldwell in Decatur. In a few days she will go to Griggsville, Pike county, to visit with relatives during the winter.

—State's Attorney Vail thinks the talk of Governor Oglesby ordering a detailed report by the Soldiers' Home commission, showing the standing of all places voted on, does not amount to much.

—Dr. S. J. Bumstead has a war article in the December number of the United States Service, a monthly magazine, on "the Recollections of a Western Volunteer." He will contribute several more. The first is an interesting paper.

—Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, of the Christian church, is home from Newton, Iowa, where he has been for several weeks past holding a revival. He had enthusiastic meetings and converted twenty-one persons. Rev. Pinkerton will occupy his pulpit tomorrow at the usual hours.

—Esquire Stevens yesterday received notice from his attorneys that the pension department has allowed his claim for back pension, which amounts to over one thousand dollars. Levi Alsbury received a similar announcement a few days ago and will receive a like amount.

Wheatland Matrimony.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father in Wheatland township, by Rev. Woods, of Mattoon, on Wednesday, December 9, 1885. Mr. W. W. Martin and Miss Lillian Browning.

The wedding was a most happy one, and all present felt that the young couple were starting in life under the most favorable auspices.

The newly married pair were the recipients of the following useful and valuable presents:

Father of the bride, jersey cow and set of silver tea spoons; mother of the bride, brocaded silk wrap; mother of groom, complete bed; Grandma Browning, bed quilt; Mrs. A C. Laughlin, crystal water set; Jessie Doake, silver butter knife; Mrs. Allie Browning, breakfast castor; Minnie Neyhard, bread plate; J. S. Campbell, photograph album; Laura and Eva Ward, bed spread; Mrs. J. S and S. E. Cussins, china tea set; L. F. and H. J. Martin, silver pickle castor; Thomas Lord and wife, table cover; Lee and Hattie Price, pair of towels; George Cottle and wife, table linen; Sister Birdie, set silver knives and forks; Minerva Cussins, towel; Mr. Smeltzer and wife, dozen napkins; Mrs. Lucy E. Dills, embroidered handkerchief; J. A. Cussins and wife, dozen tea spoons and bed spread; Geo. S. Corn, silver sugar spoon and butter knife; Susie Cottle, dozen napkins; James and Annie Cottle, set silver knives and forks; T. M. Price and wife, bed spread; F. M. Rawlston and wife, hanging lamp; Chas. Boardman and wife, parlor lamp; Mr. T. B. Doake, water pitcher.

WIT AND WISDOM.

—Oysters by the can, at Payne's. 22d1mn

—Telephone J. W. Baker for Decatur coal. d3dtf

—An artist in black—a designing widow.—[The Whip.

—Caldwell, the live coal dealer, will not be undersold. o28dtf

—Metallic weather strips, all sizes, at Abel & Locke's. dec6d&w1w

—Genuine Lehigh coal, bright and clean, at McClelland's. d11dtf

—The finest line of taffies at Payne's. 229 opera block. n22d1m

—Night school at Business College this week, Mon., Wed. and Fri. 8d1w

—The best coal at bottom prices. Caldwell, the live coal dealer. o28dtf

—Ice skates, cheaper than the cheapest, at E. C. Reese's gun store. d8d1w

—Don't fail to see those fine knives at E. C. Reese's gun store. d8d1w

—Last words of a dying punster—"Don't have my grave violeted."—[The Whip.

—Call at Spencer, Lehman & Co's for the Champion Iron Force Pump. nov7d&wtf

—Return of Mr. George Nash, the bicycle king, at the rink Saturday night. d11d2t

—Oysters served in all styles, at Payne's confectionery, 229 opera block. n22d1m

—Try those fine honey caramels at Payne's confectionsry, 229 opera block n22d1m

—Hickory-nut cream taffy, the finest made, at Payne's, 229 opera block. n22d1m

—You will get clean coal from J. W. Baker's Post Office Book store.—[Decatur Coal Co. tf

—If you want splendid bread, buy your flour of John Hatfield & Co.'s manufacture. d6d1w

—Combs & Inman's home made bread increases in popularity every day. Try it. a15d&wt

—King's mats and Turkeman's curtains for the holiday trade, at Abel & Locke's. dec6d&w1w

—You will at all times find bottom prices on coal, by calling on Caldwell, the live coal dealer. o28-dtf

—Patronize home trade by giving your orders for Decatur coal to Geo. W. Ehrhart, telephone 139. n21dtf

—Second-hand clothing, as good as new, selling at one-half cost price, at Getz's, corner of Merchant and Prairie streets. d1d2w

—I. W. Ehrman & Co. display an elegant line of mufflers, neckties and gents' furnishing goods. Call on them. d8d1w

—On the northwest corner of the old square is an elegant restaurant kept by H. Singleton. Oysters, warm meals, etc. d11d3t

—"Burmah is China's back door," says the London World. Then is the Japanese gait correctly represented in the Mikado.—[Texas Siftings.

—Second-hand clothing, as good as new, selling at one-half cost price, at Getz's, corner of Merchant and Prairie streets d1d2w

—Leave orders at the St. Nicholas hotel for the Citizens' baggage wagon. All calls promptly attended to. Telephone No. 45. j1d1y

—Oysters in all styles, lunch on short notice, and all restaurant goods, at Geo. Hauss' European restaurant on North Water street. d8d1w

—Dustman & Myer have all kinds of furniture, at the lowest living rates. Get your holiday goods of them. Haworth block. d8d1m

—When looking for a Christmas present, drop in and see those fine roller skate and skate boxes that E. C. Reese is closing out. d8d1w

—W. W. Astor, ex-minister to Italy, has written a novel. He will have to write a poem before we can call him a poetaster.—[Texas Siftings.

—If you want a chain pump, a real good one, go to Spencer & Lehman and buy. They can just suit you. n25d&wtf

—The St. Louis Wood pump is giving the best satisfaction of any wood, pump out. For sale by Spencer, Lehman Co. s6d&w3m

—W. P. Hunter, 306 North Water street, commission merchant. This is the place to buy oysters, fruits of all kinds, vegetables, wholesale or retail. d12d1w

—Those who suffer from loss of appetite nausea, and headache will find immediate relief and ultimate cure by using the great tonic and invigorator, Nichols' Bark and Iron. n10d&w1m.

—Montgomery, the North Water street grocer, will supply you with the best groceries and farm produce the market affords. Try him, Telephone 194. d8d1w

—Milburn & Allen can furnish you with flour, feed, apples, potatoes, etc., at bottom prices, 629 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Illinois. Give them a call. d11d1w

—The czar of Russia is so terrorized by the nihilists that he won't take a hint without having it analyzed to ascertain whether it contains poison.—[Newman Independent.

—In all constitutional and blood diseases, loss of appetite and nervous irritation are prominent symptoms for which Nichols' bark and iron is the standard and infallible remedy. dec11d&w4w

—Young American Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, will hold their regular adjourned meeting on Saturday night, December 12th. All members are requested to be present. Business of importance to be attended to. By order of J. G. Plotner, secretary. d11d2t

—E. W. Chandler is an expert in repairing boots, shoes and slippers. A neat patch is a work of art, and Chandler knows how to put one on. Any kind of foot-wear made to order. Shop in P. Perl's block. dec6 d1mo.

—Subscribers to the DAILY REVIEW who fail to get their papers promptly delivered, will confer a favor upon us by reporting any delinquency at once to this office, either in person or by telephone. dtf

—St. Louis husbands never box their wive's ears It would take too much lumber. The author of the foregoing resides in Chicago.—[The Hatchet.

—Decatur coal is selling at $2,25 per ton, delivered. It is of excellent quality, without dirt or slate, and is the best and cheapest coal on the market for the price. Its production gives employment to home people. Buy it. d&wtf

—Persons holding season tickets to the W. R. C. entertainment can secure reserved seats for the Gypsy band concert by calling at Curtis & Co's jewelry store on and after Friday morning, December 11th. 1885. d9d5t

—If you kant trust a man for the full amount let him skip. This trying to get an average on honesty has always been a failure.—[Josh Billings.

—Now is the time—Dr Hubbell at New Deming parlors—a few days. Spectacles adjusted for each case No charge for examination of eyes. Prices for fine spectacles, in steel and gold, reasonable—nothing more. d9dtf

—Persons visiting the city can find good accommodations at reasonable prices good cleanbeds, and well spread tables—reasonable reductions by the day or week—at Combs & Inman's restaurant, 136 South Main street. e30dtf

—The wife of a Kansas man has worn one bonnet twenty-two years; but as she didn't wear it on her chin it is in pretty good condition yet —[Newman Independent.

—Tone up the system by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will make you feel like a new person. Thousands have found health and relief from suffering by the use of this great blood purifier when all other means failed. d9d&w1w

—Call or write to H. W. Shimer for rates to all points in Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, New Mexico and Texas. Descriptive folders, circulars, time tables, and other information can be had by calling at the Illinois Central ticket office in union depot. d&wtojan1-86

FITS.—All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No No fits after first day's use. Marvellous cures Treatise and $2 00 trial bottle free to fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St. Phila., Pa., nov 9dw deed&w3m*

—Forty years' experience, in every clime on earth, has proved Ayer's Cherry Pectoral to be the most reliable remedy for colds, coughs and all lung diseases. Neglected colds often become incurable ailments Deal with them in time, and prevent their becoming deep-seated in the system. d9d&w1w

In all the great affairs of state
The thoughtful ones will find
The sturdiest patriot is the man
Who has an axe to grind
—[Merchant Traveler.

—Only a tailor shop,—no dressmaking,—at Veale's tailor shop Prairie street. So call and get a suit of clothes made by a regular tailor, a man who understand his business and makes a study of styles and good fits.—[James Veale, French Cutter from Cork, Prairie street, Decatur, Illinois. n11d6w

—Always in stock, at the wholesale powder house, Austin's celebrated champion ducking powder, Austin's club sporting powder, American dead shot powder, American wood powder, New York drop and chilled shot, and the largest general stock of shooting goods in central Illinois.—[E. C REESE, 257 North Main street. d8d1w

No more the skeeter dips his bill
Into our feverish gore,
No more the friendly little fly
Our cranium does explore
The flowers have gone, the birds have flown,
The dew has left our brow;
The spider and the little mouse
Is all that's left us now. —[EX.

—Sale to commence to-day, at 103 Central block, Shafer & Dawkins Everything at cost: Hats, caps, plush velvets, laces, hair goods and everything in our line. Bonnets and hats at 50 cents to $1,00. A comb given as a present with each sale. No old goods. All bought for this winter's trade. Feathers, real ostrich. 25 cents to $1.00. No moths thrown in.—[SHAFER & DAWKINS. d10d1w

Better Than She Expected.

"Your letter received. In reply I am happy to say that Parker's Hair Balsam did much more for me than you said it would, or than I expected. My hair has not only stopped falling out but the bald spots are all covered, and all my hair has grown thicker, softer and more lively than it was before my sickness a year ago Thank you again and again." Extract from letters of Mrs, R. W. T., West Fifty-third street New York. n26d&w1m

Old Santa.

Old Santa Claus will arrive next week and remain with us till after Christmas. We will keep deer, sleigh, presents and all for exhibition. Let the children come and see him. We are also giving better bargains in shoes than any house in the city. We are offering rare inducements to all our friends. We will not be undersold, and we would like all our old customers to get the benefit of our cheap sales. Call on us and get one of our Christmas souvenirs Don't forget your old friends, the leading shoe dealers.

11d3t J. H. BLACK & SON.

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An elegant specimen of Glass Work, manufactured by the company, given to every visitor free of charge

THE GLASS STEAM ENGINE,

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Will be in full operation at each entertainment. The engine was on exhibition at the Centennial, and is the largest in the world.

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Admission only 15 cents, including an elegant present.

S. HENRI MARTELLE, Agent,

d10d0t

MASTER'S SALE State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.—Macon County Circuit Court, Robert H. Hill vs. John Robbins and Nancy Robbins, Foreclosure No 12,246. Public Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the September Term, A D 1885, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on Saturday, January 2nd A.D 1886 at the hour of two o'clock, P M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the West door of the Court House, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois to wit The north half of Lot No. Six (6) in block No. two (2) in Phillip Bills' 1st addition to the village of Blue Mound together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, December 5, 1885

JOHN A BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill
C. C. Clark, Solicitor for Complainant
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OUR BARGAIN COLUMN.

WANTED.

WANTED—A good girl to do general house work Must be a good cook. Apply at 541 North Jackson street. d8 6t

WANTED—A laundry girl at the St. Nicholas d6d1w

WANTED—On my farm two miles south of Decatur, a man and wife to occupy two rooms of my house for the winter. Unexceptional references required.—[LAURA ALLEN. d6 1wt

WANTED—To board horses for the winter or for any period. Good care by experienced grooms Prices to suit the times Come to us and learn our figures. Ulery & Traughber, corner South Water and East Wood streets. n18d1m

WANTED—Everybody to bring all their old stoves or furniture to No. 129 North Franklin street, and get the cash or new goods in exchange. Also all kinds of furniture repaired. Don't forget the place 129 North Franklin street.—[F BUTTS. n14d1yr

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—At a bargain, a nice, new organ. Call at 221 North Water, up stairs. d10d2w

FOR SALE.—L. L Ferriss is going to Chicago to engage in the wholesale boot and shoe business and therefore offers for sale his house and lot, family driving horse, buggy, harness, safe piano, side-board &c. For prices inquire at his store, No 148 E. Main and 117 N. Water Sts. n25dtf

FOR SALE—Choice residence lots in Gault's second addition, fronting on Broadway, Priest and Jackson streets, on easy terms. Apply to M G. Patterson, 221 North Water St., up stairs. m8tf

FOR SALE.—A Forty-Acre Farm, three miles northwest of Sullivan, Moultrie county, Illinois, and one mile from Cushman Station. Good house and barn for tenant. Enquire of T. A. Pritchett & Co, Decatur. e30dtf

FOR SALE.—A fine farm of 160 acres adjoining Newtonia, Newton county, Missouri. All in cultivation. Apply at 127 East Main street for particulars. j30dtf

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TO RENT—A fine large front room and bed room All nicely furnished. Suitable for three or four young men, at 541 North Jackson street. d8 6t

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—On Monday, a five-dollar bill, on N. Broadway, at the restaurant on corner of Eldorado and Broadway or between there and 852 West Wood street The finder will confer a favor by leaving the same at THE REVIEW office. d10d1w

LOST—A medium-sized sorrel mare, about ten years old, with long mane and short tail. Should have had, Strayed from Fred Latterer's barn on Bradford street, on Friday. The finder will be rewarded by returning to Caldwell's stable. d6dtf

FOR information, advice and writing in pension matters, call on C. R. Spore on Saturdays, at Esquire Stevens's office, in Powers' block. o31dtf

FLOWER POTS—All sizes, very low prices, at Liddle's. o22dtf

SAM LEE, 149 East Prairie, laundryman, charges 35 cents per dozen for collars; five cents a pair for cuffs, ten cents each for shirts, ten cents each for underwear, or two for fifteen tents. e20m

STOVES—A large variety to be sold at wholesale prices, at Scoville's, the house furnisher, southeast corner of the park. d1y

JACOB WILHELMY, the old reliable barber, has at his hop, south side old square, three barber chairs and as good workmen as can anywhere be found, Hair cutting and shaving in the best style Try the balm roses for the skin, the most elegant preparation to use after shaving. j28dtf

DECATUR COAL—Lookout for the bell team. Give your orders for Decatur coal to the agent of the bell team. Also stove wood and churks. Yard 1205 North Church.—[J. B EHRHART. n18dtf

LADIES—Hop Hong's laundries, No. 122 South Main street and Basement room, under Chas. Charley's clothing store on the corner of Merchant and Main. Hart's old stand Shirts, 10 cts, collars, 3 cts; cuffs, 5 cts a pair, underwear, 2 for 15 cts. Work every day. He has added to his laundries a splendid Steam Ironing Machine. Collars ironed for 3 cents each, and cuffs 5 cents per pair. 19n6

FOR SALE, A Fine Farm of 152¾ acres, one and a half miles southwest of LaPlace and three miles northwest of Lake City. Well tiled, and land new. A splendid bargain in this farm. Only $47 50 per acre. Call on T A. Pritchett & Co, Merchant street. e30d&wtf

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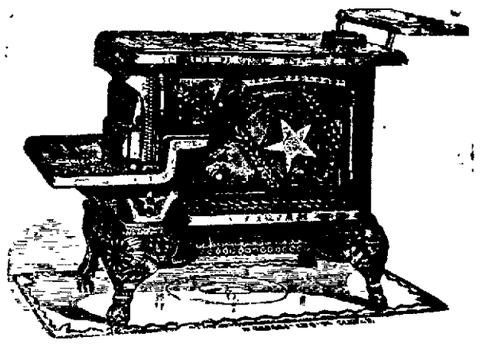

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Fresh candies at Decatur Candy factory. d1t

—Darkness comes early and stays late these days.

—Christmas goods at the Decatur Candy factory. d1t

—The state grange will meet at Springfield on January 12th.

—Try that fine New York cheese at I F. Peck & Co.'s. d12d1w

—Try Harry Miller's fresh candy at the Decatur Candy factory. d1t

—On Tuesday seventy-eight horses were shod at Dunstan's blacksmith shop.

—Hickory nut and walnut carames freshly made at Wood Bros. d 12d2w

—Christmas tree ornaments, wax candles and holders at Wood Bros. d12d2w

—A very handsome line of candy boxes for the holidays, at Wood Bros. d12d2w

—A Knights of Labor lodge was organized at Maroa on Thursday evening.

—See the grand display of silk and cashmere mufflers at J. R. Race & Co.'s d12d1w

—Don't forget that headquarters for Christmas candies is at Wood Bros. d12d2w

—The overseer of the poor at Bloomington gets a salary of thirty dollars a month.

—The finest line of silk, plush and velvet neckwear ever in the city at J. R. Race & Co.'s. d12d1w

—Fifty styles of gold and silver head silk umbrellas for holiday gifts at J. R. Race & Co.'s. d12d1w

—The Illinois Tile Makers association will meet at Springfield on the 19th and 20th of next month.

—Teachers and Sunday schools furnished with candies at reduced rates, by Wood Bros. d12d2w

—Rea's bridge is about complete and has been in use for a week past. It is about one hundred feet long.

—Wood Bros. manufacture the greatest variety of home-made candies of any firm in the city. d12d2w

—Buy your friend one of those elegant gold or silver head silk umbrellas at J R Race & Co.'s. d12d1w

—Charles Wandle is to be appointed a special policeman to do duty at the coal shaft, without pay from the city.

—The Citizen's Street Railway company will have a couple of newly painted cars on the road in another day or so.

—It is now unlawful to kill prairie chickens, the law protecting them having gone into force on the first of this month.

—John Ashley recently purchased the Palace barber shop at Tuscola, and with his family removed from this city to that place.

—The arms and equipments of the Pekin militia have been sent to Springfield, on account of the company having disbanded.

—The man who gets up these mornings and builds the fire does not need a thermometer to tell him how cold the weather is.

—James W. Morrissey, the manager of Rhea, writes that his star has received an ovation in every city she has appeared this season.

—The Sunday school teachers will meet this evening at the Y. M C. A. rooms, at half past seven, for the study of to-morrow's lesson.

—Work on the new filter has been abandoned on account of high water. Engineer Loring will complete the work as soon as the river falls.

—A stranger in the city claims that during the past night or so he was held up and robbed of sixty dollars. The police know nothing of the case.

—Elder Buck, who recently gave the Wesleyan University a four-hundred-acre farm in Douglas county, still has seven hundred and ten acres there.

—The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the rooms this afternoon at three o'clock. The boys' meeting in the gymnasium will be held at three o'clock.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian church kept the Christmas bazar open a few hours yesterday morning, and effected a number of sales. They will clear about four hundred dollars.

—Call this morning at Lehman & Bolen's for dressed chickens, turkeys, fresh country butter, and eggs. Fine apples, oranges, lemons, etc. All kinds of fine family groceries. d12 d&w1w

—If you want to buy a cheap farm, or a good house and lot, cheap, or a residence lot on long time, or if you want good insurance, call on Thos A. Pritchett & Co, No. 156 Merchant street d12d1w

—Governor St. John passed through Decatur yesterday morning en route to Macomb, where he spoke last evening. He took breakfast at the Central hotel. His meetings at Macon were very successful, considering the size of the place.

—Get your seats for the Gypsy band concert at the opera house on Monday evening, December 14th, at Curtis & Co's. Center seats, reserved, one dollar. Side seats, reserved, seventy-five cents. Gallery, fifty cents. d1t

—There will be ice skating at Oakland park this afternoon. The ice is considered safe and strong and is in excellent condition Lovers of the exhilarating sport should take due notice and board the first street car for the scene of gaiety.

—There was a little explosion yesterday noon at Herman Mueller's steam dye works on the northwest corner of the old square. The water got low in the boiler, an upright concern, and the head was blown out with a loud report. The damage was small.

—The Wabash will offer excursion rates during the holidays to all points within a hundred and fifty miles, for one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on December 24th and 25th and December 31st and January 1st, good returning until the 2nd.

—The case against Patrick, Thomas and James O'Conner for disturbing the peace and for disorderly conduct was concluded before Squire Stevens yesterday. The former was discharged, and the two last named were fined eight dollars and costs each, amounting to seventeen dollars each.

—Yesterday morning Constable Sam Wentzel arrested a young molder named Christopher Reilley, who is charged by Christina Winters with being the father of her son, aged twelve months. The complainant arrived here yesterday from Columbus, Ohio. Reilley waived examination before Squire Curtis and was sent to jail in default of bond in the sum of eight hundred dollars.

—The Illinois Midland passenger train due here at 11:45 met with an accident yesterday morning, twelve miles east of Arcola. A broken rail sent the engine, baggage car and passenger coach into the ditch without injuring any one and with but little damage Considerable of a delay was occasioned, and until the track can be repaired, passengers will have to be transferred. A Wabash baggage car and coach were sent to the scene for the passengers after the accident occurred, and arrived here after 3 o'clock.

—The convention of central Illinois grain dealers which convenes in Bloomington next week promises to be one of the most important and interesting meeting of the kind ever held in the state. It will continue in session for two or three days and perhaps longer. The meeting will be made public, the general public being invited to attend. Most of the leading grain men in the central portion of the state are expected to be present It will be held at New Turner hall and the city council is arranging for the reception.

—Philip Corman died at his home in Long Creek township, on Thursday evening, of cancer. The deceased was seventy years of age and has been a resident of Macon county for a long time. His surviving children are Mrs. Maggie Batchelder, of Warrensburg; Mrs. Maria Bowdle, of Piatt county; Mrs. Wm. Pusey and Mrs. John Ferguson, of Bay City, Michigan; and Mrs. John L. Corman, of Long Creek. The funeral will take place from the North Fork church this afternoon. The deceased was the owner of a fine eighty-acre farm.

An Entertaining Lecture.

Judge Albion W. Tourgee appeared at the opera house last evening, and lectured to a big audience, under the auspicies of the Y.M.C.A. His name has become a familiar one in this country through the authorship of "A Fool's Errand," "Bricks Without Straw" and other books. The speaker was introduced about eight o'clock by President A. H. Mills, and spoke with deliberation until ten o'clock, on the rather mystifying subject of "Give Us a Rest." Judge Tourgee did not appear to have a large vocabulary at his command, but his words were neverthe less effective and well chosen. He is a plain unassuming gentleman and makes no especial pretentions to oratory. His manner of speech is blunt, straightforward and to the point. The judge held that this age is so rapid and that so much is crowded into a moment that people should take more rest and longer time for the performance of their labors. In this age a man puts more in a year than the man of forty years ago did in a life time, which has a tendency to decrease the years of a man's existence, besides having a bad effect on the health and welfare of the coming generations. He thought that children were put to school at too early an age, and their mental faculties impaired by the use of too many branches of study before their muscular system was sufficiently developed to meet the strain. This has the effect of breaking down the nervous system, and leaving the children with injured health for the balance of their life The lecture was an entertaining one and was greeted with occasional applause. His lecture was more of an extemporaneous than a studied and prepared effort.

Concert at Baptist Church.

Under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist church, the faculty of the Decatur Musical college, will give another grand concert on Thursday, December 17th. A splendid programme is being prepared. d12 d2t

An Adjourned Meeting

All the aldermen were present last evening at the adjourned meeting of the council, and Mayor Kagan presided. The number of spectators was limited to two. The following business was transacted:

The Decatur Coal company presented a petition asking the mayor to appoint Charles Wandle as special policeman at the shaft without pay from the city. They represented that the services of a special policeman were necessary. The petition was granted.

Mr. J M. Rainey presented a remonstrance against the street superintendent cutting down the hedge and taking possession of as a street a strip of land thirty feet wide, running north from King street and at or near the city limits, which it is claimed is platted as a street of Quinlan's third addition. Mr. Rainey states he has been owner of the land for ten years. The proposed opening of the street was ordered postponed until the street and alley committee and city attorney could investigate the matter.

The petition of Hugh Timmons, who wanted to peddle dry goods without a license, was taken up He is a peddler, but makes Decatur his home. Alderman Durfee moved the petition be not granted. Amended by Alderman Gogerty to grant. The vote on the amendment was a tie, and the mayor voted no. The original motion was adopted.

A quit-claim deed to a small strip of land in the Merchant street alley, lying in the rear of Morehouse, Wells & Co., from J. R. Race and Margaret Race, was referred to the city attorney and mayor.

The payment of a thousand dollars on the bill of Wm. L. Oaks, amounting to $1,158.37 for work on the new water works' boilers, was allowed on recommendation of the water committee and the balance referred.

The following report was made by Alderman Ehrman: Your committee would report having examined the insurance on city property and found everything insured, except the water works and Cerro Gordo street hose house. The hose house was therefore insured for six hundred dollars, and the water works, pumps, boilers and other machinery for fifteen thousand dollars. It was further recommended that ten thousand dollars be placed on the Allison pumps and dynamos, when said dynamos are placed in position. Adopted.

The water committee made the following report on the complaint of the Jenney Electric light company, on account of the raise in their water rate from $12 to $22 per quarter. Your committee finds the engine used by said company to be forty horse power, and the rate to be as follows: For first ten horse power $3, and for the remaining thirty, $2 per horse power making the rate complained of correct. The report was adopted.

In regard to John Lindsay's complaint the committee recommended he pay $26 per year, his engine only being three horse power. His rate had been fixed at $33 per year. Report adopted.

The lease for the fire house, on East Eldorado street, was ordered returned to F. R. Doty, of Amboy, for renewal.

The following claims were allowed: S. W. Hamsher $25; Fred Berchelder $16; J. Padgett $16; Douglas Mullen $16; L. C. Pitner, $16; Robert Glenn $16.

Alf Bailey was given permission to establish his candy stand on the out edge of the sidewalk, at the southeast corner of the postoffice

At a quarter of nine the council went into a committee of the whole with Alderman Ferguson in the chair for the purpose of considering ordinances.

The Bible Conference

The bible conference at the Baptist church closed last evening with a splendid meeting. Throughout the day the services were of a decidedly interesting and profitable nature. In the morning the devotional exercises were opened and led by D. L McBride, of Taylorville. 'The Bible in the Pulpit and Pew" was thoroughly discussed by Rev. E C. Sage, of Urbana, and was followed by an address by Rev. F. M. Mitchell, of Jacksonville, on "The Bible in Prayer Meeting." After half past ten a general conference was held until noon on "The Normal Class," and was led by B. F. Jacobs, of Chicago, an enthusiastic Sunday school worker. At the opening of the afternoon session Mr. Jacobs gave a very profitable reading on "The Operation of Holy Spirit," which was followed by a general discussion. The evening service opened with a praise meeting led by D L McBride. An address on "Light Bearers and Fruit Bearers" was then delivered by Mr. Jacobs He spoke for over an hour and made many valuable points. The session of the conference closed with a few words of thanks from Rev. Vosburgh to those who had aided in its success, and a benediction.

The Literary Society.

Quite a number of the friends of the High School Literary society were present last evening to hear the programme prepared for the visitors The exercises opened with a vocal selection by the choir. The remainder of the programme consisted of a recitation by Miss Gertrude Whitsit, violin solo by Leo Heilbrun, Declamation by Charles Denton, piano solo by Emily Hamsher, vocal solo by Myra Carmany and the reading of a society paper full of local gossip by David Cloyd. Before the debate took place there was a brief intermission. The question debated was, "That Party Spirit is Beneficial to a Country." Harry Wentz and Ed Bradley argued from an affirmative, and Charles Leforges and John Magee from a negative standpoint. The judges decided in favor of the negative. The meeting was a pleasant and profitable one.

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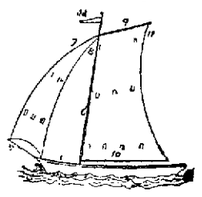

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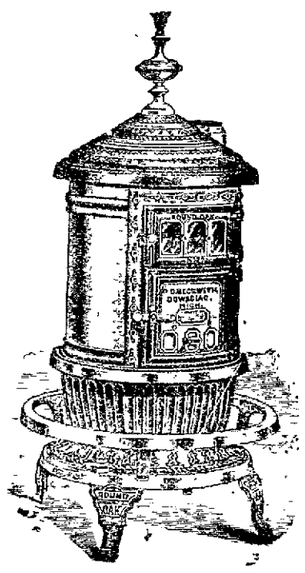

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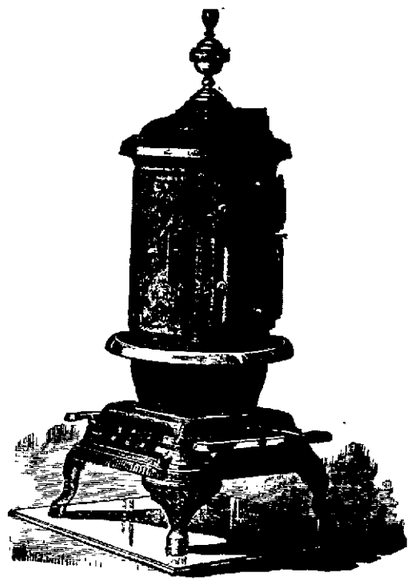

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C. L. MEEKER.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

MEXICO is having a revolution.

THE Taylorville Republican is for sale.

THE old postal telegraph bill has again been introduced in the senate.

THE expense of the Hendricks funeral was about four thousand dollars.

RAILROAD tickets are now selling, from St. Louis to New York, for sixteen dollars.

JOHN FREESE and Fred Bergman were drowned in Shoal creek near Greenville yesterday.

A GREAT many of Mr. Cleveland's nominations have been sent to the senate for confirmation.

THE Federation of Labor Unions of the United States and Canada, is in session at Washington.

MR. and Mrs. John Sheriff, of Paris, Illinois, celebrated their golden wedding on Thursday.

GEO. F. SHOEMAKER, a penniless wanderer, was found dead in his bed in a Mattoon hotel Thursday.

RIEL'S remains have just been shipped to his friends at Winnepeg. The funeral will take place to-day.

Two young white men in Napa, California, have been sent to jail for one hundred days for smoking opium.

THE government has brought suit against parties in the west who have illegally been fencing the public domain.

THE Oklahoma bill, to open to homestead settlement certain portions of Indian Territory, has again been introduced in the senate.

ON Thursday at Tuscola, Judge Hughes sentenced E. L. McMillan to the penitentiary one year for embezzlement, the prisoner pleading guilty.

IT is said that Elwin Booth has never seen Hamlet played, except by his father when the former was a child. Booth's Hamlet is therefore Booth's.

THE strike at Sharon, Pennsylvania, is ended, and the puddling furnaces are in operation again, the differences being satisfactorily adjusted to all parties.

THE great run of cattle into the Chicago market, an average of ten thousand head per day, has forced a decline in price of from 25 to 50 cents per hundred pounds.

THE re-count of the mayoralty vote in Chicago is dragging along, and thus far no material change has been made in the original count. Harrison was evidently fairly elected.

THE lower house of congress has been adjourned most of the week, out of respect to one thing and another. It will meet to-day, but will immediately adjourn over to Monday or Tuesday.

SENATOR HARRIS, of Tennessee, who was given the complimentry nomination by the democrats for the presidency of the senate, is considered the best parliamentarian on that side. He is a man of very reserved manners, and is considered a very adroit politician. His figure is spare, of medium height, and slightly round-shouldered. He has a large head, irregular-shaped nose, and a sharp, smooth-shaven chin.

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On Account of Sickness.

Stockton Judge (speaking to prisoner)—"You are drunk."

Prisoner—"Yes, your honor; but I am obliged to drink on account of sickness."

"How long have you been sick?"

"I haven't been feeling well, judge, for twenty years.—[Old Stockton Maverick.

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THE BLACK FLAG.

Piracy on the High Sea in the Days of '50.

Land-Lubbers Seize a Craft, But Are Unable to Sail Her—A Weighty Decision by the Notorious "Judge" Reynolds—Lawyer Robert's Fate.

[Stockton (Cal.) Mail.]

In the early days of California freighting by team was so high that owners of foreign vessels found it profitable to do a coasting trade, although by doing so they forfeited their ships to the United States Government. The boats selected for this purpose were worthless old tubs. Several of them came up the San Joaquin River to Stockton, and were abandoned here after their Captains had sold their sails and rigging to miners. The hulks of three or four of these boats now lie in the bottom of Mormon and Stockton channels and McCloud's lake. One of the old tubs lay in the channel in 1850, at a point where the Stockton and Copperopolis Depot now stands. Judge Reynolds—the famous self-constituted court of those days—used it as a courtroom. While the St. Charles Hotel was being built in the winter of 1850, on the present site of Masonic Temple, a foreign vessel, at great risk of going to pieces, rounded the horn and engaged in the coasting trade, came from San Francisco, and tied up in the channel in front of the hotel, at the spot now called "Weber's hole-in-the-ground." John Doak, owner of the hotel, ordered the vessel away, but the crew defied him.

Bright and early on the following day twenty-five men boarded the craft. They were armed with clubs for immediate use, and with pistols for emergency. The crew fled in terror to the cabin and locked themselves in. Then the gang proceeded to organize into a ship's company. Captain, boatswain, mate, cook, sailmaker, carpenter and all the big and little aristocrats of a regular crew were elected. Preparations being complete, the Captain gave orders to weigh anchor. Thereupon the carpenter cut away the hawser, and the mate duly reported that the "anchor was apeak, sir." Loosened from her mooring, the old tub drifted down the channel while the novel crew went through various nautical movements. Her voyage was watched with hilarious interest from the banks, for the news of the piracy had spread rapidly, and gin-shops were emptied of crowds of gamblers. All this time the doors of the cabin were guarded to prevent exit, sturdy men pacing in front of them with bludgeons to crack the skull of the first foreigner who showed his head.

Reaching town the pirates made a tour of the saloons, and throughout the afternoon celebrated their adventure with whisky at a dollar a drink.

But while their spree was at its height the foreign crew marched to Judge Reynolds' court-room, and appealed to the majesty of the law. Judge Reynolds sent for Dr. Roberts, his right-hand bower, and the best and only lawyer in town. Then the Judge issued warrants for the arrest of the twenty-five on a charge of "piracy on the high seas." The warrants were given into the hands of his bailiff to serve—his bailiff, one of the famously infamous "hounds." They were served early the following morning.

Heavy raindrops pattered on the dingy window of the court-room. Up-ended boxes and badly-whittled chairs, old chews of tobacco and scraps of paper, chunks of mud soft and chunks of mud dried, lay scattered over the floor of Judge Reynolds' den. On the table lay a pile of dirty and torn law-books. In one corner the cheerless cabin a glowing wood fire flashed and crackled, and sent out its showers of sparks as gusts of wind came down the stovepipe; and there, in all his stern glory, with heels cocked on the stove-roof and a comforting pipe in his mouth, sat Judge Reynolds.

The door opened.

Judge Reynolds' dripping bailiff entered, accompanied by a section of sheeting rain and whistling storm.

"Where's the prisoners?" demanded the ungrammatical Judge, hauling his hoofs from the stove-roof.

"Dunno, Jedgo," replied the bailiff, briefly.

"Humph! They defy this court, hey?"

"Yes!"

"Humph!"

"They said you were an old scallawag, and ought to be kicked clean into——"

"What!" yelled His Honor, jumping from the chair. "Bring 'em in sir; bring 'em in. I'll fix 'em!"

"Can't, Jedge—too many of 'em."

"Well, I'll fix 'em anyhow. Oh, just wait till I get at 'em on this case! So I'm an old scallawag, hey? I'm——"

The door opened again and Dr. Roberts came in and peeled off his blanket overcoat. On learning the situation of affairs Dr. Roberts agreed that the court must take vengeance on the twenty-five in the case at hand.

The foreigners were sworn. They testified as to the facts of the piracy. Dr. Roberts briefly argued. Judge Reynolds rendered his decision. It was as follows:

"I find 'em guilty of piracy on the high seas, and assess the damage at sixty thousand dollars."

On the following morning another case was in progress before Judge Reynolds. The room was crowded. Five men entered, and elbowed their way through the jam. One of the five advanced on Reynolds and stuck the muzzle of a cocked revolver into his near ear, accompanying the demonstration with the words:

"You dirty old scoundrel! Skip town within an hour, or we will hang you!"

"My God!" groaned the Judge, "don't gentlemen——"

"Get down from that bench!"

"Don't, for Heaven's sake, gentlemen——"

"Come, no words!"

"It was all a mistake, gentlemen; I take it back. I——"

"*Will* you skip?"

The Judge slipped through the window and made such good time up the street that his coat-tails lagged behind. Dr. Roberts, who was known to be a fighting man, took matters more coolly. Four pistols encircled his head, but he slapped his books on the table, on pretense of piling them up, and remarked that if anybody wanted to meet him single-handed he was ready to fight, but he wouldn't shoot with a crowd.

Judge Reynolds and lawyer Roberts departed within twenty minutes, and have never since that day been seen in Stockton.

Years afterward came the news that Roberts had emigrated to Panama, and had there organized a band of robbers to prey on travelers crossing the Isthmus on their way to and from California. And years afterward came the news that he had been killed in an encounter while attempting a robbery.

His Loss Was Her Gain.

"Well madam," said a fashionable physician to a wealthy lady patient, "if you don't like my prescriptions, perhaps you had better try Parker's Tonic, or some other quack stuff." "You don't mean it Doctor," she answered, "but your advice may be good for all that. Sometimes what you call 'quack stuff' is the best and most scientific medicine, after all." She got a bottle of Parker's Tonic and it cured her of neuralgia arising from disordered stomach and nerves. She told her friends, and now they all keep a doctor at home in the form of Parker's Tonic. n26d&w1m

A MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

Unique Exhibit in Support of a Teamster's Pension Claim.

[Washington Letter.]

One of the exhibits in support of the pension claim of William Sykes, formerly teamster in Battery F, Fourth Artillery, regular army, is a pen-and-ink sketch, bearing in one corner the inscription: "Stonewall Jackson, del., Bath, Virginia. Jan. 1, 1862." It represents a teamster standing knee-deep in snow, near two large mule's ears, which protrude above the snow. All around are soldiers wearing Confederate hats. Last October the Commissioner of Pensions wrote Colonel Best, of the Fourth Artillery, now stationed at Fort Adams, Newport, R. I., telling him that Claimant Sykes alleged that "he enlisted in Company F, Fourth United States Artillery, June 17, 1861, and served until March 20, 1863, as teamster. About the 1st of January, 1862, he alleges, his feet were frozen while standing in the snow, surrounded by Stonewall Jackson's force, at Bath, Va. He says he has written you for his affidavit, but he has not heard from you. If you have any knowledge of the claimant, will you be kind enough to furnish this office with all the facts in your possession?"

This inquiry Colonel Best forwarded to Captain H. C. Cushing, of the Fourth Artillery, now at Fort Trumbull, Conn. Captain Cushing responded as follows (inclosing at the same time the pen-and-ink sketch): "My Dear Colonel: I received your note this morning, inclosing the pension claim of William Sykes, formerly teamster in Battery F, Fourth Artillery, which alleges that the feet of said Sykes were frozen while standing in the snow, surrounded by Stonewall Jackson's force, at Bath, Va., about the 1st of January, 1862. As I was not there at the time, I am personally unable to verify his statement, and I was first inclined to think that the occurrence never took place, or, if it did, that he was not so thoroughly frozen that he never was completely thawed out subsequently. I based my theory on the fact that he drove mules for me for quite a period following the alleged event, and with such success that I never could imagine him otherwise than possessed of all those mental and physical qualifications essential to the proper control of a six-mule team. But, by the most rare good fortune, I mentioned the subject to a friend of mine who makes our war history a study, and he informed me that he had an original pen-and-ink drawing which he had never been able to understand, as none of the military histories in his possession explained it. The picture was taken from Stonewall Jackson's person at the time he was captured by Pope in their hand-to-hand encounter near Grovetown, Va. Pope gave it to Fitz John Porter as a keep-sake, and Porter gave it to my friend. It has always heretofore puzzled all military students, even the Count de Paris. My friend now thinks it must refer to the incident alluded to in Commissioner Black's letter. It is apparent that the central figure must be Sykes, standing near his last remaining mule, surrounded by Stonewall Jackson's forces. Not only is this sketch valuable as corroborating Sykes' statement, but it is exceedingly valuable as the original drawing by Stonewall Jackson known to exist."

CURED OF SMARTNESS.

Two Ladies Propose to Stop a Train to Put Off a Smart Young Man.

[Omaha Bee.]

An interesting occurrence happened on a Wabash train near this city Thursday. A smart young man, such as occasionally stray from home, was on the train. He made himself very conspicuous by his frantic attempts to turn over one of the seats, which was locked. As the seat did not move at his will, he lost his temper, jerked at it as if he would force it whether or no, and began swearing like a trooper. The conductor passing through the car, told him how the seat was locked. He swore that, locked or no locked, he would smash it but what he would turn it over. The conductor was in a great hurry, there being but a short run between the stations, but he took time enough to inform the smart young man that he would attend to unlocking the seat as soon as he could get time, but warned him that if he tried any smashing of seats he would stand a chance of getting smashed himself. The smart young man became still angrier, and, despite the warnings, as soon as the conductor had passed into the next car he began his swearing again. There were several ladies in the car, and the language he used in expressing his opinion of the road, the conductor, the seats, and all, was naturally very distasteful to them. Among the ladies were two from this city, one a young lady, the other an elderly, rather muscular lady well known in Council Bluffs. These ladies finally got up from their seats, went to the young man, and the elderly lady, tapping him on the shoulder, said: "Sir, we have heard all the profanity we propose to hear. If you do not sit down and behave yourself I will pull the bell-rope and stop the train, and we will put you off ourselves." The young man took his seat, while some of the male passengers, clapping their hands, shouted: "That's right, aunty; we'll stand by you." The sneaky look of that fellow was a picture of meanness. There was no more trouble with him. He didn't get the seat turned.

A Newspaper Writer's Work.

[Chicago Times.]

A rapid penman can write thirty words in a minute. To do this he must draw his pen through the space of a rod—sixteen and a half feet. In forty minutes his pen travels a furlong. We make on an average sixteen curves or turns of the pen in writing each word. Writing thirty words in a minute we must make 480 turns in each minute; in an hour, 28,800; in a day of only five hours, 144,000; in a year of 300 such days, 43,200,000. The man, therefore, who made 1,000,000 strokes with his pen was not at all remarkable. Many men—newspaper writers, for instance—make 4,000,000. Here we have in the aggregate a mark 300 miles long to be traced on paper by such a writer in a year.

An Arizona Eruption.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Arizona journalism has broken out again. The following is from a late number of the Red Gulch *Bowie-Knife*: "That cowardly cur, the editor of the *Ripsnorter*, can talk fight, but every one knows what kind of a hair-pin he is. Why, an ordinary glass of good budge will knock him out, and when he tackles a dose of genuine Rocky Mountain tanglefoot he is laid out stiff as a poker. He's the worst lop-sided, cross-eyed, one-eared son of a galoot in these diggings, and we warn him that he'd better carry his shooting-irons with him, for we're going to put some holes in his carcass the first time we see him. Our name is Two-Fingered Jake, and we are laying for him."

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The Brightest Thing Tennyson has Said Recently.

Young Lady—"Mr. Tennyson, what is the reason you can't write any more good poetry?"

Baron Tennyson—"It's all on account of my elevation to the peerage."

Young Lady—"Then you yourself really think it's bad?"

Baron T. (with a wink)—"Oh yes, bad for a Tennyson, but mighty good for a lord."—[Texas Siftings.

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The Crowded Hotel.

Tourist—"What's my bill?"

Clerk—"Let me see—your room was——"

Tourist—"I didn't have any room. I slept on the billiard table."

Clerk—"Ah, me, I'd just charge you fifty cents an hour for the use of the table. That's what we generally get."—[Harper's Weekly.

BETTER THAN A GOLDEN LEG.

"Miss Kilmansegg and her golden leg," will never be forgotten so long as the genius of Thomas Hood, with all his gentle humor and tender pathos, is remembered, but it is doubtful if any one will ever envy the heroine of that poem her unique limb, which brought with it so many misfortunes. In this prosaic age a good strong leg of flesh, bone and muscle, is much to be preferred whether its possessor be a professional pedestrian, or a solid unassuming citizen.

It is to this last class that Mr. M. P. Schrock, of 672 West Lake street, Chicago, belongs. Mr. Schrock is a well-known dry goods merchant, and counts himself fortunate in having a pair of good strong legs. For one of his legs he has a peculiar regard, as he came near losing it through rheumatism. Athlophoros saved it for him however, and for that invaluable remedy he now cherishes an almost equal regard. The story is well told by Mr. Schrock in his own words:

"During the Spring of 1884 I was stricken with rheumatism in its very worst form, and was confined to my bed entirely helpless for about four weeks. My leg pained me so intensely that I could not let it rest on the bed without some support. So I had a pulley attached from the ceiling and to that a sling was fastened. I could rest my leg in this, changing the height, and in that manner I managed to obtain some little relief. During the four weeks I lay in bed I tried many remedies without avail. Finally I made a change and employed physicians. They tried their very best to give me relief, but could not. Instead of getting better, I was growing worse.

My doctor finally decided that it would be necessary to make an incision in my thigh, and if there was not a marked improvement in my condition from that operation that amputation of my leg would be required. This, as you may well imagine, discouraged and disheartened me beyond measure. About this time my wife noticed in a Richmond (Ind.) paper, for which we subscribe, the name of a personal friend who had been cured by the use of Athlophoros. She called my attention to it, and I said at once, 'Get a bottle and try it.' She bought a bottle, the doctor was discharged and we began using it immediately. I experienced great relief in the first few doses. In two days after I began with the medicine, I was in my store attending to my business, and I have not been troubled with rheumatism since."

"How much Athlophoros did you use for this remarkable cure, Mr. Schrock?"

"About one and a third bottles. The remaining two-thirds of a bottle is still unused at my house."

"Don't you think it was a very quick cure for so bad a case?" was asked.

"I certainly think it not only quick," answered Mr. Schrock, "but wonderful, and I feel that I cannot say too much for Athlophoros. I never let an opportunity pass when I can recommend it, as it surely did everything for me."

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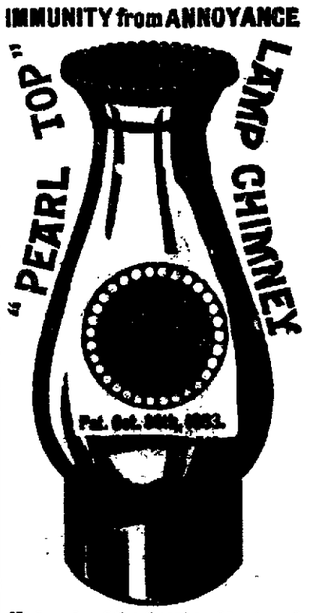

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